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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BIOSENSOR PROTEIN CAPABLE OF

REGULATING A FLUORESENCE PROPERTY OF GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE METHOD

REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS TO LARGE ENTITY

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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office change its records to reflect that the assignee qualifies as a Large Entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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